

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3, with the following:

"Generic Finger Architecture for Spread Spectrum Applications", filed concurrently herewith, having U.S. Serial No. 09/920,094, now U.S. Patent No. 6,459,883;

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5, with the following:

"Apparatus and Methods for Sample Selection and Reuse of Rake Fingers in Spread Spectrum Systems", filed concurrently herewith, and having U.S. Serial No. 09/920,095; and

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7, with the following:

"Method and Apparatus for Time-Sliced and Multi-Threaded Data Processing in a Communication System", filed concurrently herewith, and having U.S. Serial No. 09/920,093.

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9, with the following:

Each of ~~thes~~ these applications is incorporated herein by reference.